Kennedy Funeral Cuts State Calls To Record Low

Connecticut telephones saw little use Monday.

Most businesses were closed because of President Kennedy's funeral and there were very few non-business calls, due to the solemnity of the day. One Southern New England Telephone Co. district executive said he had never known the calling rate to drop so low, even in the small hours of the night. Monday is normally the busiest telephone day of the week.

Only SNET employes needed to maintain service were required to work Monday. When the volume of calls was found to be extraordinarily low, many of those who had reported for duty were released to attend memorial services or return to their homes.